लिए बैलाडिला खानों से प्राप्त हो रहे ताजा उत्पादन के साथ अच्छी क्वालिटी के चूरे के एक भाग को संमिश्रित किया जा रहा है।

इसके अतिरिक्त एन०एम०डी०सी० विशाखापट्टनम में स्थापित किए जाने वाले पैलेटाइजेशन प्लान्ट में पैलेटों में रूपान्तरित करने के लिए चूरे की सप्लाई करने हेतु मैसर्स इस्तर गुजरात लिमिटेड के साथ पहले ही करार कर चुका है।

Auction of Mahatma Gandhi's Copy of Bhagwat Gita in London

2024. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Mahatma Gandhi's copy of the Bhagwat Gita is being auctioned in London;

(b) if so, whether Government have sent a team to London to verify the auctioner's claims;

(c) if so, the facts and details thereof; and

(d) the steps Government propose to take to acquire Mahatma Gandhi's Bhagwat Gita?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir. Mahatma Gandhi's copy of the Bhagwat Gita was auctioned in London on 9th November, 1995.

(b) to (d) The Government of India had advised its High Commission in London to take appropriate steps to procure the book. The High Commission has informed that the book had been purchased by Shri Manubhai Madhwani in the auction and that he had already handed it over to the High Commission for forwarding it to Government of India to be kept with other Gandhi papers in an appropriate Gandhi Museum or Archives.

Taking over of Durgapur unit of HFC

2025. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 5665 given in the Rajya Sabha on 12th May, 1995 and state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report in the Telegraph dated 30th August, 1995 regarding the statement of M.D., KRIBHCO, on taking over of Durgapur Unit of HFC;

(b) whether KRIBHCO had conveyed its willingness with certain conditions for taking over of Durgapur Plant;

(c) the reaction of Government to the proposal by KRIBHCO;

(d) if the reports were wrong, whether any rejoinder was issued by KRIBHCO contradicting the Press Report; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir. A preliminary proposal had been made by Krishak Bharati Cooperative Limited (KRIBHCO) on 28.5.95 for taking over the Durgapur unit of Hindustan Fertiliser Corporation Ltd. (HFC).

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (e) In view of the stringent conditions stipulated by KRIBHCO and its reluctance to provide funds for fresh investment, the proposal was not pursued further.

खनिजों के दोहन में घोटाला

2026. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय:** क्या खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि राज्यों में खनिजों के दोहन में अनेक घोटाले हुए हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं और

तत्संबंधी राज्य-वार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने घोटाले के कारणों का पता लगा कर इसमें शामिल व्यक्तियों के विरुद्ध अब तक कोई कार्रवाई की है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; तथा यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं और ऐसी अनियमितताओं/घोटालों को होने से रोकने के लिए सरकार क्या-क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है?

खान मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गमंग): (क) से (घ) किसी भी क्षेत्र में खनन कार्य खान और खनिज (विनियमन और विकास) अधिनियम, 1957 के उपबन्धों के अन्तर्गत विधिवत मंजूर किए गए खनन पट्टे की निबन्धनों और शर्तों के अनुसार ही किया जा सकता है। राज्य सरकार को उक्त अधिनियम की धारा 21 के अनुसार ऐसे व्यक्ति को दंड देने का अधिकार है जो 1957 के उक्त अधिनियम के उपबन्धों का उल्लंघन करते हुए खनन कार्य कर रहा है। केन्द्र सरकार खनिजों के अवैध विदोहन को रोकने के लिये राज्य सरकार द्वारा की गई कार्रवाई संबंधी आंकड़ों का समेकन नहीं करती है।

Rewarding Kendriya Vidyalaya in Orissa for Encouraging Deposits

2027. SHRI SARDA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Kendriya Vidyalaya unit-9 Bhubaneswar has been rewarded by the Government of Orissa for encouraging deposits by students in SANCHAYIKA small savings fund during the last seven years;

(b) if so, whether any amount as a reward was paid in cash by the Government of Orissa through Puri collectorate and when; and

(c) if so, to which account the amount has been credited?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) No, Sir. As per information provided by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, the SANCHAYIKA was operative till 12.08.83

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Proposal to Introduce a new Insurance Scheme for the Poor

2028. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce a new insurance scheme for the benefit of poor people in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps being taken by Government to implement the aforesaid scheme; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) to (d) A new Rural Group Life Insurance Scheme (RGLIS) has been announced by Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) of India w.e.f. from 15th August, 1995. Besides this, there is no proposal under consideration of the Government for introduction of any new insurance scheme for the rural poor. RGLIS will provide a life cover of Rs. 5,000 per person in rural areas on payment of premium of Rs. 60-70 p.a. depending upon the age of entry of the individual into the scheme. For single policy in rural household below poverty line, the premium will be subsidised to the extent of 50% to be shared equally by the Central Government and the State/UT Governments.